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Tags: mtcre, parm, prel, ettc, mnuc, tspa, ir, gm, ch
Subject: german test chamber sold by chinese subsidiary to
iran's dio (s)

Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM FOR REASONS
1.4 (b), (c), and (d).

1. (U) This is an action request. Embassy Berlin please see paragraph

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2. (S) Background and Objectives: The United States has information indicating that the Chinese subsidiary of the German firm Voetsch Industri

3. (U) Action Request: Request Embassy Berlin approach appropriate German government officials to deliver talking points/non-paper in paragraf

4. (S) Begin talking points/non-paper: (SECRET//REL GERMANY)

-- We would like to raise with you a matter of proliferation concern and request your government's assistance in investigating this activity.

-- The United States has information indicating that Voetsch China (the Chinese subsidiary of Voetsch Industrietechnik) sold a VC3 7018 test ch

-- This test chamber is not controlled by the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) or the Australia Group (AG), but is suitable for subject

-- DIO, which is part of Iran's Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics (MODAFL), is an entity sanctioned under United Nations Security

-- We also understand that as of mid-May 2009, Chinese national QC Chen was working with DIO to arrange training on the VC3 7018 test chamber.

-- Chen may also have played a role in the sale of the test chamber to DIO.

-- Chen is a known proliferator associated with several Chinese entities, including the Wha Cheong Tai Company and China North Wanxing Internat

-- His activities have been the subject of discussion during the Australia Group Information Exchange.

-- In addition, Chen has been sanctioned by the U.S. on seven separate occasions for his chemical weapons proliferation-related activities, and

-- We urge you to investigate this activity and ensure that Voetsch is taking all necessary measures to prevent unauthorized retransfers of its

-- We appreciate Germany's cooperation on nonproliferation matters and look forward to hearing of any actions your government takes in response

5. (U) Please contact ISN/MTR's John Paul Herrmann with any questions or follow-up issues related to this case (XXXXXXXXXXXX) and slug any ref

6. (U) A word version of this document will be posted at XXXXXXXXXXXX. CLINTON